

APPENDIX A

1. **(Amended)** A method for treating septic shock in a subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of an agent which binds G protein, to thereby inhibit the interaction of said G protein and CD14, such that septic shock in the subject is treated.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the agent binds G α subunit.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the agent is a cell permeable agent.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the agent is a peptide.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the peptide is mastoparan or an analog thereof.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the septic shock is endotoxic shock.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the endotoxic shock is induced by gram negative bacteria.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the endotoxic shock is induced by gram positive bacteria.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the septic shock is LPS-induced shock.
10. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering an antibiotic to the subject.